

19 July 1856

\$100 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Middlebrook, Montgomery county, Md., on Sunday, the 6th inst., my Negro Man, calling himself

RUFUS JACKSON,

purchased by me from the estate of Capt. Thomas L. Offutt, about eighteen months since. Rufus is about 27 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thick set, dark copper color, has lost his front upper teeth, and has a small scar on his face: he took no clothing with him except what he had on, coarse cotton shirt and striped pantaloons. He was seen in the neighborhood on Sunday and Sunday night, and I have reason to believe may now be lurking about Washington city.

I will give the above reward if taken out of the State or District of Columbia, or \$50 if taken in the State or District, in either case to be brought home or secured in jail so that I get him again.

July 19-56.

WM. H. BENSON.